

November 25, 2002

Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Special Field Rules within an Exempt Area  
**LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD**  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Special Field Rules within a specified Exempt Area in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To exempt pools within the Exempt Area from the distance between wells spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

A Plat outlining the proposed Exempt Area is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice. There is enclosed a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded this notice and plat. Such list is being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 13, 2002 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on

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Thursday, December 5, 2002. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

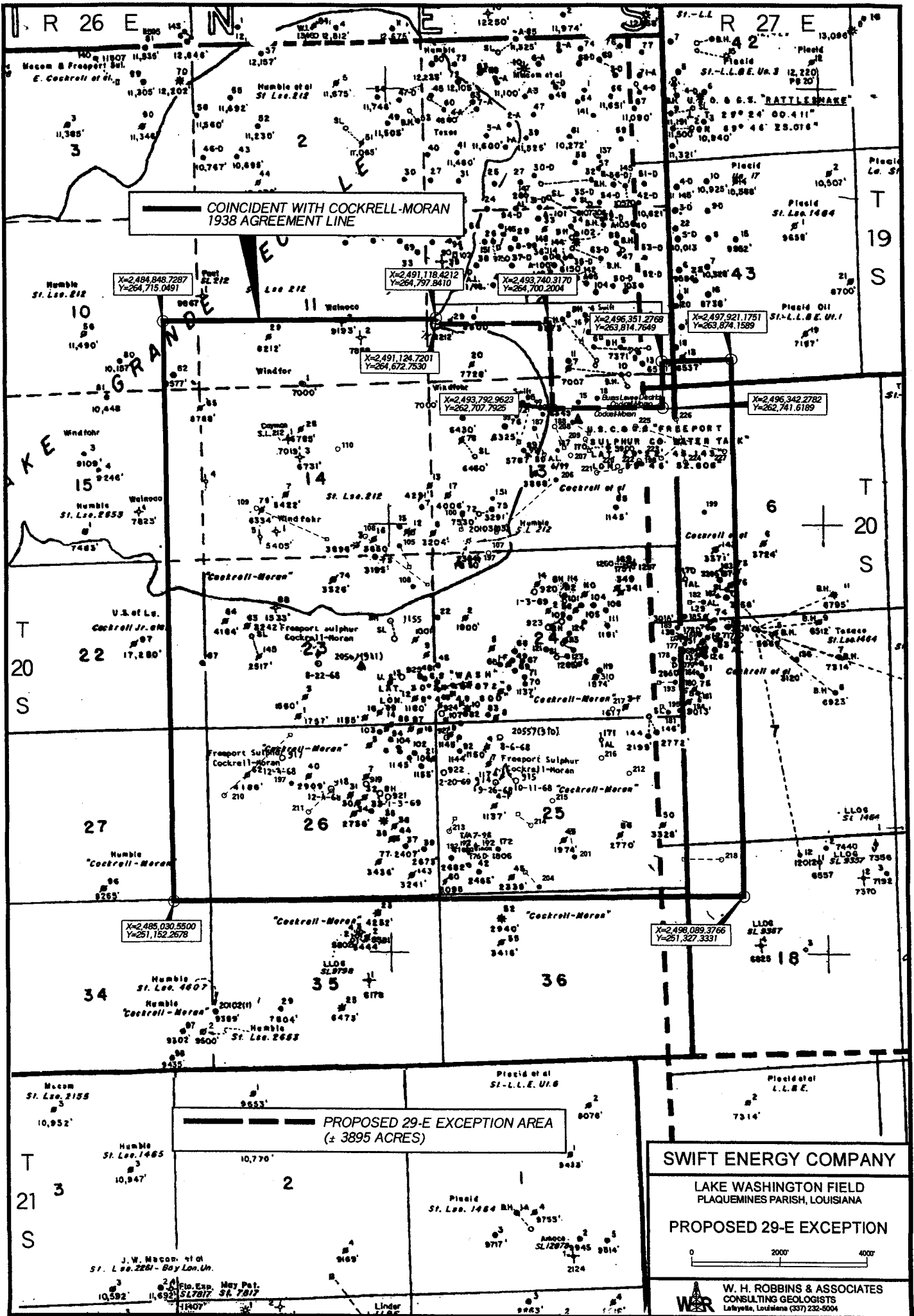
  
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties



COINCIDENT WITH COCKRELL-MORAN  
1938 AGREEMENT LINE

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PROPOSED 29-E EXCEPTION AREA  
(± 3895 ACRES)

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED 29-E EXCEPTION

0 2000' 4000'

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CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS  
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